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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on May 30, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed on October 29, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith, along with a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time. A Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time was submitted with Applicants' Amendment filed October 1, 2007. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.